***Classroom Description***

This is a Year 4 & 5 class. (Eighteen Year 4’s and Eight Year 5’s)

They are all bright and bubbly with an enthusiasm for learning and setting new goals for themselves. I expect several students will excel this year in their learning.

There are nine (9) girls and seventeen (17) boys. Majority of the class are Maori students, with six (6) being of Pacific Island descent.

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| Name | Age  01.01.11 | Ethnicity | Year | Other Important Info |
| Manuera Ewe-  Gardner | 8.0yrs | Maori | 4 | Twin brother to Taikaranga Ewe-Gardner. Delayed in his learning. Prefers Tai to speak for him. Will ask for a Teacher Aide to work with him. |
| Taikaranga Ewe-  Gardner | 8.0yrs | Maori | 4 | Twin brother to Manuera Ewe-Gardner. Delayed in his learning. Is the more confident twin. Will ask for a Teacher Aide to work with him. |
| Tetahi Fatamaka | 7.9yrs | Maori / Niuean | 4 |  |
| Shay Hemopo | 8.0yrs | Maori | 4 | He is delayed in his learning. Has tendencies to walk out of class when has had enough. Need to introduce a reward system or buddy system to help him stay on track. Will ask for a Teacher Aide to work with him. |
| Sonny Kahui | 9.2yrs | Maori | 5 | A natural leader. Will use him as a role-model for others. I expect huge progress from him. |
| Hardy Kameli | 9.1yrs | Maori / Niuean | 5 |  |
| Aidan Martin | 8.4yrs | Maori | 4 | Somewhat quiet. |
| Issac Munokoa | 8.8yrs | Maori / Cook Island | 5 | Will try to push him in terms of leadership. |
| Walter Paruru | 9.3yrs | Maori | 5 | Somewhat quiet, but still confident in his learning. |
| Shiyan Phillips-  Kerehoma | 7.9yrs | Maori | 4 | Is a confident learner, for his young age. Not afraid to ask questions if he doesn’t understand. Enrolled at 6 years, after moving back from Australia. |
| Roman Ramea | 9.6yrs | Maori | 5 |  |
| Koheleti Setefano | 9.5yrs | Tongan | 5 | Very quiet worker. Is delayed in his learning. |
| Tyron Tamati | 8.11yrs | Maori | 5 | Another quiet worker. Is gaining in confidence. |
| Jareal Thompson | 9.2yrs | Maori | 5 | Shy boy, but is willing to attempt all tasks. I expect huge progress from him as well. |
| Version Whareaitu | 8.0yrs | Maori | 4 | A shy boy. Prefers to receive step-by-step instruction. Will ask for a Teacher Aide to work with him. |
| Caule Withers | 8.4yrs | Maori / Pakeha | 4 | Is a confident learner, who likes to cut corners. Will need to push him to excel for better results.  Twin brother of Arizona. |
| Dylan MacPherson | 8.2yrs | Maori | 4 | Another confident learner, for his young age. He is not afraid to ask for help when he needs it. |
| Liberty DeThierry | 8.0yrs | Maori | 4 |  |
| Maia DeThierry | 8.1yrs | Maori | 4 |  |
| Chrystal Edwards | 8.1yrs | Maori | 4 | A quiet learner. I have to monitor her. She wastes a lot of time talking instead of completing set tasks. |
| Hayven Edwards | 8.0yrs | Maori | 4 | A quiet but solid worker. She could be a natural leader with nurturing and encouragement. |
| Caress Evans | 8.7yrs | Maori | 4 |  |
| Honey-Rose  Phillips | 8.2yrs | Maori | 4 | Tends to waste time, so needs monitoring. Has leadership qualities as well. |
| Arizona Withers | 8.4yrs | Maori / Pakeha | 4 | Working above her expected Year level. A shy girl, so needs loads of encouragement. Is the twin sister of Caule. |
| Afeaki Taulafo | 8.2yrs | Maori / Tongan | 4 | ESOL funded – supported. A confident little worker, who needs loads of encouragement. |
| Hope Situa | 8.2yrs | Samoan | 4 | ESOL funded – supported. Another shy girl, who is new to the community. Has an older sister in Room 4. Has leadership qualitites. |
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